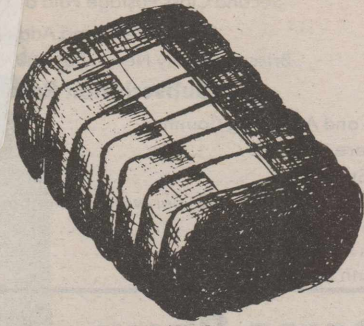
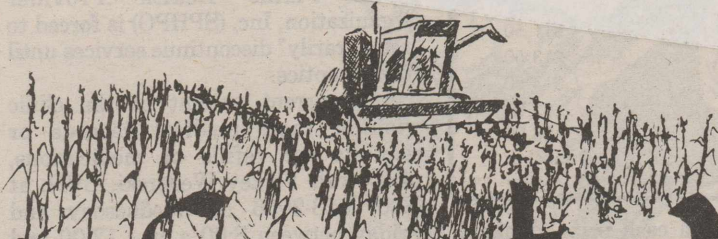


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## Parade, Barbecue, Rodeo to Highlight Birthday Celebration

The 101st birthday of Silverton and Briscoe County will be celebrated here this week, and this begins with the County Roping tonight at Wood Memorial Arena. The event is sponsored by Briscoe County Activities Association, and the books open at 5:00 p.m. for the AB and Open ropings.

Introduction of ropers will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the roping is to begin at 8:00 p.m. The concession stand will be open.

The Open TRCA rodeo will begin Friday, August 13, and continue Saturday, August 14, at 8:00 p.m. each day. Stock is being furnished by Maverick Rodeo Company of Tulia. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets are being sold by 4-H members, at the City Hall and will be available at the gate.

The rodeo is sponsored by the BCAA, and delicious homemade delicacies

from the concession stand will be on sale by the members.

Rodeo events include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, ladies barrel racing, calf roping, open team roping, steer roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, novice saddle bronc riding, novice bareback riding, and there will be a calf scramble for the kids during each performance.

Drawings will be held Saturday night for a handmade saddle and 100 Lotto tickets.

Dances will follow the rodeo each night in the County Showbarn, with music by the Blue Denim Band. The dances are sponsored by BCAA and the Silverton Fire Department.

Special events Saturday will include game booths, arts and crafts sales, a parade through downtown Silverton and a barbecue on the courthouse square. Serving of the barbecue follows the parade at 5:00 p.m.

## Couple Selected As Pioneer Honorees

Pascal and Donaleta Garrison have been selected as the Pioneers of the Day by the Briscoe County Historical Committee, and they will be honored Saturday by the L. O. A. Study Club.

Donaleta Seaney was born December 6, 1923 in Beckham County, Oklahoma. Her parents were George and Agnes Seaney, and they came to Briscoe County in 1924. Pascal Garrison was born February 25, 1923 in Motley County. He was the youngest child of Gabe and Susie Garrison.

They met while attending the Silverton Schools in 1936. Their first date was the first for both and the first time Pascal was permitted to use the family car. He was 13, but she was only a child of 12. They dated several times during the next year, but then began looking in other directions for the next four years. Their courtship began all over again in 1941 and they were married on May 23, 1942, following his graduation from high school in 1940 and hers in 1941.

Pascal had spent two years as a student at Texas Tech and Donaleta (Donny) had completed one year at Draughon's Business College. Pascal's first job was at the PMA (presently the ASCS) for \$52.00 a month, and Donny was employed at the Post Office and her job didn't pay as well. Groceries were costing them over \$20.00 per month, and when Donny's job ended, things got serious, according to Pascal. It wasn't long before she found work in the County Clerk's office and he got a

raise and Saturday afternoons off.

Farm and ranch laborers became scarce because so many men were in the armed forces during World War II. He began helping his father as a share-cropper and cattle partner.

Their daughter, Carolyn (Lowrey), was born October 31, 1943.

Greetings from the President came and Pascal was inducted into the armed forces March 1, 1945. His wife and daughter were able to spend much of the time near him, and when they returned here in July 1946, he resumed farming.

A son, Max, was born February 14, 1947.

The Garrisons lived for many years six miles northwest of Silverton on the place where his parents had lived the previous 35 years. They recently have moved to a home on the north side of Silverton.

The annual selection of the Pioneer Couple of the Day is made in time for them to be honored during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

## Students Need to Have Separate Pair of Shoes

Students in all grades will be required to have a pair of P. E. shoes this year. This will be done in order to preserve



Over 2,000 acres of crops received damage from hail in a storm that moved across Silverton last Thursday. Only a few hailstones fell on the city, but Alton Riddell received 100% damage on 60 acres of cotton and some damage on other acres.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Health Care Meeting is Friday

Silverton Chamber of Commerce's committee on health care/retirement center has set the second Friday of each month at 7:00 a.m. as its regular meeting time.

Henry Hawley, executive director of the South Plains Health Providers Organization, will attend this week's meeting. He will discuss the closing of the clinic and their commitment to help re-open it. They are willing to help recruit a physician and offer major financial incentives for one to move to Silverton.

If you would like to be part of this committee or would just like to hear Mr. Hawley's comments, you are invited to attend the meeting which will be in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

the finish on the gym floor.

The students will have three choices: (1) they may wear another pair of gym shoes that hasn't been worn outside; (2) they may participate in their socks; (3) they may participate in bare feet,

## Pre-Kindergarten To Register on Tues., August 17

Four-year-olds who will be in this year's pre-kindergarten class will register on Tuesday, August 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in their room, which is the first room on the east end of the elementary building.

They will meet their teacher, Mrs. Parham, there at that time.

Mrs. Parham has announced that the supplies the pre-kindergarten class members will need to bring to school include:

- 1 box Crayola washable bright markers (Classic Colors)
- 2 boxes of 8 Crayola Crayons (Classic Colors)
- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- Good pair of scissors (Fiskers for kids)
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 glue stick
- 1 school box
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Old large shirt for painting

She asks that the child's name be written on ALL supplies.



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## Jamboree Show Gets Better Each First Saturday

The Caprock Jamboree keeps getting better and better each first Saturday night, and the crowd in attendance continues to grow.

Topping the list of entertainers at last Saturday night's show was Texas Country, selected by the audience as Band of the Month. The honor is

accompanied by a cash prize, donated this month by Jerry Miller and Ziegler-Miller Pump Service.

Texas Country is made up of several musicians and three girl singers.

A large audience enjoyed the show and the door prizes that are given between the acts.

Organizers of the Jamboree appreciate the door prizes, because they add a lot to the show. If you haven't attended recently, make plans to attend the next one, the first Saturday in September, which is September 4.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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## High School Pep Squad to Meet

There will be a meeting at the high school Thursday night, August 12 (tonight) to discuss plans for the celebration.

All students who are planning to participate in Pep Squad are urged to be at the meeting.

The cheerleaders will appreciate your participation.

## Public Notice

Due to the inability to hire a physician or full-time medical provider, South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. (SPHPO) is forced to "temporarily" discontinue services until further notice.

Any current patient of the clinic wishing their medical records or requests for refills of medications, please call Vickey Wederski, LVN, at (806) 823-2056 on Wednesday and Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. through August 27, 1993. Calls placed on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday will be received on a recorder.

SPHPO will continue to work with the community in searching for a full-time medical provider.

If you have any comments or recommendations, please call Henry J. Hawley at (806) 293-8561. 32-1tc

## Congressman To Have Town Hall Meeting

Congressman Bill Sarpalius will have a town hall meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 18, at the Briscoe County Courthouse at 415 Main Street in Silverton.

The Congressman said the meeting is designed to give Briscoe County residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns with him and to ask him questions about the activities of their federal government.

"We are living in turbulent times," Sarpalius said. "Congress is going to make some extremely important decisions during this session, decisions that could have a big effect on people in Briscoe County and throughout the 13th Congressional District.

"I want to make sure our voices are heard in Washington, and that's where these town hall meetings can help. It gives everyone a chance to exchange ideas and to decide what is most important to us in our part of Texas. Our government really does work best when we work together.

"I look forward to seeing everyone in Silverton on Wednesday, August 18," Sarpalius said.

## School to Dismiss Earlier for K-6

Class in the Silverton I.S.D. for those in kindergarten through sixth grade will dismiss at 2:55 p.m. this year.

This is five minutes earlier than the rest of the school, and is being done so that these students can be on their way home before the rest of the school dismisses.

Buses will run at 3:20 p.m., the same as last year.

The students in the seventh through twelfth grades will dismiss at 3:00 p.m., except for those who are in remedial or makeup classes.

Parents who pick up boys and girls who are in kindergarten through sixth grade are being asked to pick them up on the north side of the elementary school. Principal Stan Fogerson told the Briscoe County News this week that they want as few children crossing streets as possible.

## WEATHER

### AUGUST 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	98	66	
2	95	65	.19
3	85	60	.37
4	77	61	.43
5	76	60	.25
6	87	62	.57
7	71	62	
8	80	62	
9	89	66	
10	92	66	
Total Precip. for August			1.81
Normal Precip. for August			2.64
Total Precip. Year to Date			11.61
Normal Precip. Year to Date			15.59



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Walk-ins should sign in at the door and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Immunizations offered include Polio, DPT, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents.

Fees are on a sliding scale depending on monthly income.

For further information, call 995-3638.

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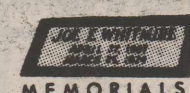

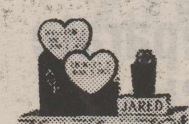
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**August 18, 1983**—Faculty complete for new school year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, Douglas and Delton, who have been vacationing in New Mexico, returned by way of Silverton for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, and were here for the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration . . . Miss Janice D'Ann Reynolds is bride of Michael Ellison Williams . . . Among those attending the funeral of Jim Stell in Quitaque last week were Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, sr.

and Lorene Johnson . . . Gardner reunion held in Tulia Sunday . . .  
**August 16, 1973**—Cheerleaders for 1973-74 are Tammy Stephens, Becky Francis, Reba Chappell, Susie Parker, Lee Ann McMurtry and Debbie Boyd . . . George Seaney is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital, where he underwent hip surgery Tuesday . . . City Council accepts low bid on deep well . . . Barry Francis and Jack Robertson, jr. earned their Life Awards while at camp at Tres Ritos. Ronnie Hale and Mitchell Simpson became Star Scouts. Arturo Fabela, Agustin Fabela and Wayne Hutsell attained their First Class, Mike Cornett, John Segura, Kelly Comer, Kyle Bean and Elliott Hutsell got their Tenderfoot badges . . .  
**August 8, 1963**—Raye Garrison wins District Dress Revue . . . Jerry

McWilliams on Summer Honor Roll at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College . . . Silverton defeated Quitaque this week, 5-1, in a hard-fought high school boys baseball game . . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens was a patient in a Plainview hospital two days early last week . . . D. G. Shelton returned home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Friday of last week . . . Sammy Sue and Janice Johnson of Quitaque spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, sr. . . Sons and daughters of Mrs. W. W. Reid had a reunion in Kansas City, Missouri July 27-29 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. were in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin were in Tulia Monday . . . W. J., Anne and Nelle Bryant were in Lubbock Monday . . . M. E. Smith has been ill at

his home. His daughter, Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell, took him to Lockney Monday to see his doctor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite are vacationing in Yellowstone Park . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and children have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels at Perryton. The ladies were roommates at WTSC . . .

**August 13, 1953**—Becky Thomas honored with party on her seventh birthday . . . Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty have been in Mangum, Oklahoma for some time helping care for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Copeland, who is not responding satisfactorily to treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple are the parents of a son, Monty Ray . . . Helen Beth Joiner honored with shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek are away on vacation this week . . . Riley J. Ziegler, airman, USN, is serving at the Naval Supply Depot on the Mariana Islands of Guam . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis attended the funeral of a relative at Ponder Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self celebrated the birthday of their daughter, Joni Faye, Sunday with a dinner . . .

**August 19, 1943**—Shower and cooler weather is welcome . . . Charley Holt was bitten on the leg last week by a Black Widow spider. Within a few minutes he was seriously ill and was rushed to the hospital. He is getting along nicely now . . . Slat's Kendrick, who has been in the Army for some time, was given an overage discharge May 1 . . . Miss Janie Schott who underwent an operation at West Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday is reported to be doing nicely . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson spent Sunday in the Dick Mayfield home . . . Mrs. Mickey Pitts spent Tuesday night with Avanelle Brown . . . Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Lowell Callaway spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alton Steele . . . Patsy Crass, Ann Brown and Junis Mercer spent Sunday with Wayma Rae Callaway . . .

**May 14, 1926**—Seventeen to graduate from Silverton High School on May 21, including True Burson, Clyde Baxter, Arthur Thomas, Edwin Crass, Green Buchanan, Robert Hill, Earl Gammon, Gladys Olive, Iris Crawford, Marion Breaker, Lucile Sheid, Ione Baldwin, Jettie Stevenson, Eloise Morgan, Zelda Brown, Kathleen Smithee and Inetha Montague . . . 8.11 inches rainfall here this year to date . . . Jas. L. Meeker home on furlough from U. S. Navy . . . Jack Wright is valedictorian and Eural Vaughan is salutatorian of the Grammar School . . . Iris Crawford is valedictorian and Inetha Montague is salutatorian of the High School . . .

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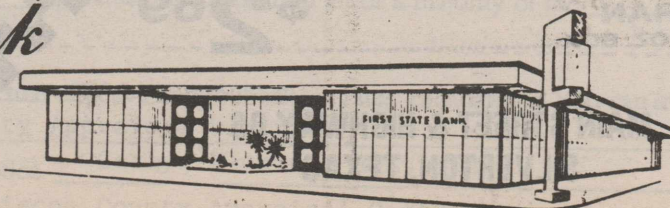
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2	12,259	17,446	1,022	1,454	236	336
3	15,457	21,997	1,289	1,834	298	424
4	18,655	26,548	1,555	2,213	359	511
5	21,853	31,099	1,822	2,592	421	599
6	25,051	35,650	2,088	2,971	482	686
7	28,249	40,201	2,355	3,351	544	774
8	31,447	44,752	2,621	3,730	605	861
9	34,645	49,303	2,888	4,110	667	949
10	37,843	53,854	3,155	4,490	729	1,037
11	41,041	58,405	3,422	4,870	791	1,125
12	44,239	62,956	3,689	5,250	853	1,213
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To get free or reduced price meals for your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school. An application that is not complete cannot be approved.

Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing your children should get free or reduced price meals.

You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You also may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing Frank Kirchoffner, 823-2476, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

If your children get free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced price meals.

You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

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served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

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August 13—Donny Burson, Mary Brown, Tammie Mae Edwards

August 14—Garrett Blake Turner, Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Brian Paul Nistler

August 15—Beulah Collins, Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Melannie Scott

August 16—Kendra Rhoderick, Dora Belle Perkins, Randi Parker

August 17—Shirley Reynolds, Dax Gregg, Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall

August 18—Edwin May, Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder, Buck Wesley

**Happy Anniversary to . . .**

August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson

August 13—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch

August 14—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

August 15—Mr. and Mrs. Toby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean

August 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill

August 17—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr

August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

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**Congressman  
Bill Sarpalius**

**A View From  
the Hill**

**THE TOWN HALL MEETING**

The room is packed full of people from all different backgrounds, but none of that matters, because they are all there for one reason. Actually, they each have their own reason for coming. Mary, over in the corner, wants to know what is happening with Social Security. John — right there in the front row — well, he came to this event to talk about the compromise regarding gays in the military. And Sally, she needs to find out how long it is going to be before something is done with health care.

While most people attending my town hall meetings come to ask questions, they also come to give me their opinions, and that's exactly what I want. As I have said many times, I was elected to represent the people of the 13th Congressional District in Texas, and I can't do that job without knowing how my constituents feel.

I get a good idea of what issues are important to the people in the 13th District through letters and phone calls that I receive

daily. But the times when I get the best feel of what really matters to my constituents is during town hall meetings. Nothing can equal the amount of information I receive when my constituents and I just sit down together and talk.

During a two week period in August, I will travel all across my district conducting several town hall meetings every day. Because the district extends from the top of the Panhandle

down to Lubbock and over to Wichita Falls and Denton, it is impossible for me to schedule meetings in every town. But I will try very hard to make sure anyone in the district is able to find a meeting being held in a town close by.

For those of you who have never attended one of my town hall meetings, this is the perfect time for you to try one out. Even if you don't have anything you want to talk about, it's very interesting to find out what issues are important to the people in your area.

Some of you have attended every town hall meeting I have ever had in your community, and it is always a delight to see you again. Many times over the years, I have depended on you to keep me updated on the pulse of the community.

Since the beginning of the 103rd Congress, we have passed and the President has signed the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Motor Voter bill. The House has passed appropriations bills that contain funds for several water projects across the 13th District, funds for military construction at Sheppard Air Force Base, and funds for food and nutrition programs for low income families.

I have sponsored four bills in this Congress, the latest of which was filed only weeks ago. That is a bill that would allow the Environmental Protection Agency to exempt certain small landfills from new groundwater monitoring requirements. Other legislation I have sponsored includes a bill to repeal the national maximum speed limit, a bill to cancel the interest on the Helium Program debt, and a bill to raise the \$50 threshold to \$245 per quarter for payment of Social Security taxes for domestic service in a private home.

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Commodities will be given at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, at the County Showbarn.

If you will be unable to pick up your commodities and wish to have someone else pick them up for you, please call the County Judge's office, 823-2131.

**Brown Sisters Meet in Ruidoso**

The Brown sisters met last week at "Roy's Place" in Ruidoso, New Mexico for a reunion.

Lots of pictures were made, including a video. Visiting, fun games and plenty of food with not much time out for sleep was the order of the day (and night).

Attending from Silverton were J. D. and Lois Nance, J. L. and Faye Self.

Others enjoying the reunion were Joy Wood of Dell City, Duane and Ann Wright of Austin, Sue Burson of Roswell, New Mexico, Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview.

**TODAY'S THE DAY**

Stop Smoking.

American Heart Association

**Panhandle Transit**

Call Betty Farley at **423-1100**

For an Appointment for Your Transportation Needs. Leave a Message on the Answering Machine, and Mrs. Farley Will Return Your Call.





Tremendous changes in the way cotton is grown, graded and processed have occurred during the past ten years. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the job of figuring out what some of these changes mean just got a little easier.

To help keep producers abreast of these changes the United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA AMS) has printed an updated version of its handbook titled *The Classification of Cotton*. The new handbook details the authority of the USDA AMS Cotton Division, and explains the methods used to classify cotton and get that information back to the producer.

The subject of how cotton is classified also receives a thorough explanation. Sections are included detailing the quality factors determined by instrument evaluation and those which are determined by qualified classers. There also is an overview of the quality control procedures used to insure accuracy in the classification system.

"Producers should find the new handbook very helpful," says Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "Many producers are looking for a better understanding of how the classing system works and this handbook will provide many of the answers they want."

The "new" handbook updates a previous edition printed over ten years ago. Copies of the handbook are available on request. For more

information about how to obtain a copy of the handbook, contact the USDA Classing Office in your area.

**TAES SCHEDULES HALFWAY FIELD DAY SEPTEMBER 14**

Preparations for the Lubbock/Halfway Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center's (TAES) 84th Annual Field Day are now well underway, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials recently learned that September 14, 1993 has been set aside for the annual event at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Halfway. The Halfway Field Day attracts producers and individuals from across the Texas High Plains. Field Day activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m.

In addition to PCG, several agencies are cooperating with TAES and will be represented at the event. Some of those participating are TAES, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the High Plains Research Foundation, the Texas Forest Service, the USDA-ARS and Texas Tech University.

Highlighted attractions include public displays and exhibits, plus discussions over topics such as irrigation scheduling, cotton breeding, insect management and agricultural safety equipment.

*Join The Chamber!*

**FmHA**  
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

## Farm for Sale

**640 acres of farm land - all of Sec. No. 55, Block B-1, Cert. 1/750 issued to B.S. & F., A-82 Briscoe County, Tx. - Sale Price - \$124,800.00**

**OFFERS** will be accepted from operators of not larger than a family size farm who are eligible for FmHA Farm Ownership loan assistance. Preference will be given to Socially Disadvantaged operators. Socially Disadvantaged applicants are members of a group which has been subject to racial or ethnic prejudice without regard to their individual qualities.

**TO BE** eligible for FmHA's Farm Ownership loan, a person must:

- be a citizen of the United States or a lawfully admitted alien for permanent residence
- possess the legal capacity to incur the loan obligation
- have sufficient training or farm experience
- have the character, managerial ability and industry to carry out the proposed operation
- honestly try to carry out the loan terms and conditions
- be the owner/operator of not larger than a family size farm after the loan is closed
- be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance the purchase of the farm

Additional information on the Farm Ownership loan eligibility criteria is available from FmHA.

**SALE** is subject to conservation deed restrictions which will restrict the purchaser's use of the wetlands, floodplains, highly erodible land and other special areas of the property. The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Soil Conservation Service conservation plan.

**FINANCING AVAILABLE** - 7 3/4% APR, 40 year repayment term for qualified FmHA applicants. Rates and terms are subject to change without notice. Eligible applicants may be eligible for Limited Resource interest rates.

**OFFERS MUST BE IN WRITING** on Form FmHA 1955-45, "Standard Sales Contract Sale of Real Property by the United States" and be received by (i.e. August 27, 1993). Offers received after (i.e. August 27, 1993) will be given consideration only if offers received before (i.e. August 27) are not accepted. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all bids.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** contact FmHA at Drawer 1, Tulla, Texas 79068. Telephone No. (806) 995-2318.

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 Population 31

ON U. S. HIGHWAY 70, 10 MILES EAST OF  
 PLAINVIEW

**AUGUST 19, 1993**  
 11:30 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

**— YA'LL COME —**



## Tule Lake Golf Club News

Mark Wyatt repeated as city club champion in the Tule Lake Club Tournament recently, but Gerry Payne, last year's women's winner, was unable to defend her title and the winner in this division was D'Lynn Malcom.

The championship flight played 45 holes.

Wyatt won with 174; Randy Mahaney, 177, for second place, and Pat George placed third with 179.

All other flights played 36 holes.

In the first flight, Harold Keeter was first with 156; Ross Higgins, second, 157; Dave Self, third, 160.

Second flight: Richard Combest, first, 162; J. D. Pepper, second, 168; Teddy McCaslin, third, 170.

Third flight: Boyd Milner, first, 170; Mikel Griffin, second, 174; Danny Tucker, third, 179.

Fourth flight: Bill Durham, first, 194; Kendall Patten, second, 196; Mike Simon and Don Morris, tie for third, 203.

In the Seniors Division, Kenneth Wyatt won with 157. Howard Wright was second with 162 and third place was won by Ronnie Miller with 166.

In the Ladies Division, D'Lynn Malcom is the new club champion with 147; Jane Allison, second, 174, and Donna Malcom, third, 177.

First flight: Gloria Bryan, first, 191; Elaine Carson, second, 209; Shirley Durham, third, 214.

Second flight: Mary Davis, first, 215; Lee Ann Holt, second, 227; Liz Griffin, third, 237.

In the Junior Division, Chance Combest won with 76, Mark Dyer was second with 79, Wade Keeter was third with 81 and Cory Mahaney placed fourth with 89.

In the Junior Girls Division, Jamie Chapman had 93 and Anessa Ellis, 100.

Gilbert Milligan entered the Super Senior Division, but had not competition.

There were no results from Wednesday Night's Scramble in which 44 people participated.

There was no Ladies Playday due to rain.

## Fire Marshal's Office Recommends Caution With Inspectors

The State Fire Marshal's Office warns Texas businesses to verify the credentials of any technician who services fire protection equipment. This equipment includes fire extinguishers and automatic fire suppression systems.

The warning was issued following reports from Austin, Houston and Dallas that a man posing as a fire protection service technician had defrauded several businesses. The person is not an employee of a licensed fire protection company and is not licensed by the state as required.

"If your business is approached by a fire protection service technician, ask to see his or her license, which is easily identified by the large state seal emblem printed on the front," said State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson. "If the person cannot produce the license, contact your local law enforcement department or the State Fire Marshal's Office. Business owners and employees also should be suspicious of anyone requiring cash payment for services."

Licensing Investigation Director Al Ramirez explained that both the companies and the individuals who service fire extinguishers and automatic fire suppression systems, such as those on kitchen range hoods,

must be licensed by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. All fire protection company employees are required to carry their licenses while working.

"According to reports on the alleged fraud cases, a man will enter the place of business and look over the service tag on an extinguisher in the business," Ramirez said. "He will then say that he is with that company and that he is there to do the annual inspection. After acting as if he is checking the fire extinguishers, he will demand cash payment. He provides a handwritten receipt on a generic invoice or sales order form."

The person suspected in the reported incidents is described as a white male, between 5-feet, 5-inches and 5-feet, 10-inches tall, and weighing approximately 170 pounds. He is described as clean shaven with black or dark brown hair, clean-cut and professional.

State Fire Marshal Ernest A.

Emerson also requested that anyone with additional information on the person described contact the Austin office, (512) 326-1700, or the nearest regional office: Region 4, Lubbock, (806) 792-0886.

## 1993 Football

Aug. 20—Aspermont (scrimmage) at Patton Springs, 6:00  
Aug. 27—Chillicothe (scrimmage), here, 6:30

Sept. 3—Lefors, there, 7:00  
Sept. 10—Miami, here, 7:30  
Sept. 17—McLean, here, 7:30  
Sept. 24—Guthrie, there, 7:30  
Oct. 1—Follett\*\*, here, 7:00  
Oct. 8—Whitharral\*, there, 7:30  
Oct. 15—Cotton Center\*, here, 7:30  
Oct. 22—Three Way\*, there, 7:30  
Oct. 29—Lazbuddie\*, there, 7:30  
Nov. 5—Amherst\*, here, 7:30

\*\*Homecoming  
\*District Games

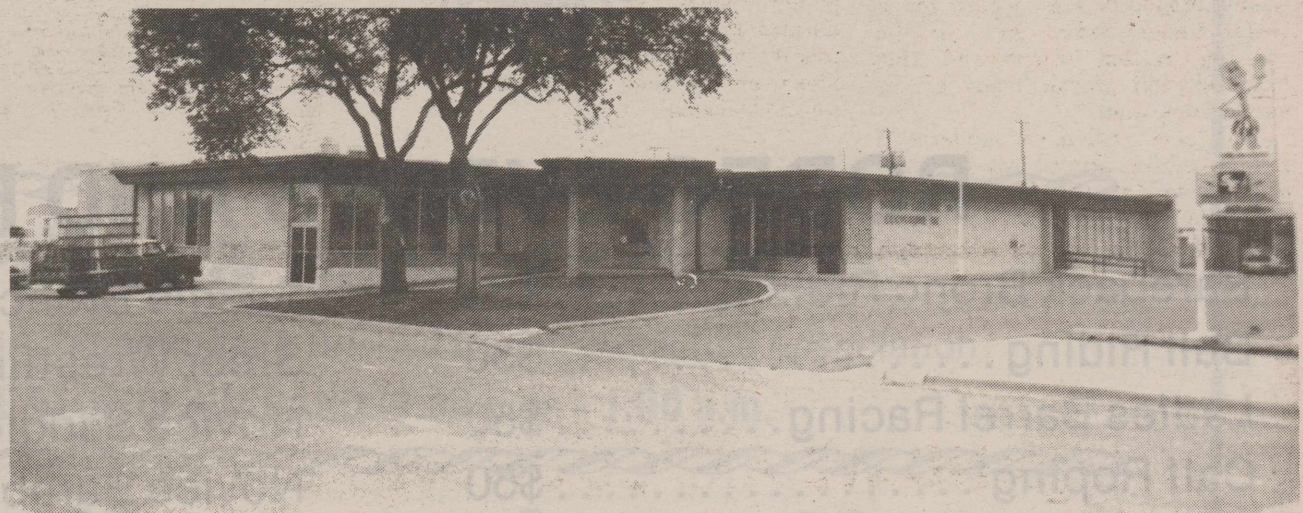
## JUNIOR HIGH OWLS

Sept. 16—McLean, there, 5:00  
Sept. 23—OPEN  
Sept. 30—Lazbuddie, there, 5:00  
Oct. 7—Whitharral\*, here, 5:00  
Oct. 14—Cotton Center\*, there, 5:00  
Oct. 21—Three Way\*, here, 5:00  
Oct. 28—Lazbuddie\*, here, 5:00  
Nov. 4—Amherst\*, there, 5:00  
\*District Games

Juan and Tracy Lima and Lucas of Lubbock were recent visitors in the J. L. Self home. Tracy is Mrs. Self's niece.

There are 56 telephones per 100 people in the United States. Washington D. C. has 130 phones per 100 people. We make 188 billion calls per year.

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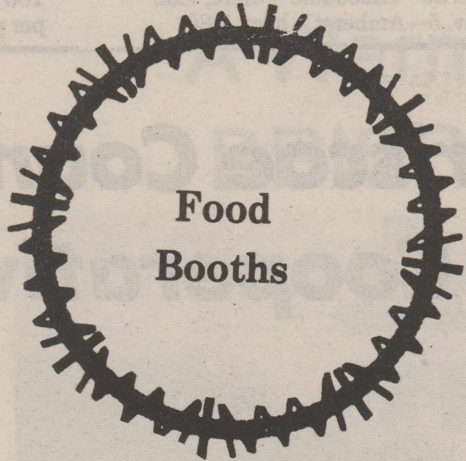
Congratulations Briscoe County On Your 101th Birthday Celebration.



# Swisher Electric Cooperative

TULIA, TEXAS





**BRISCOE  
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**AUGUST 1**

**Wood Memorial Area**

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**Admission: Adults, \$5.0**

**RODEO EVENTS AND FEES**

Bareback Bronc Riding.....	\$50	Saddle Bronc Riding .....	\$50
Bull Riding .....	\$50	Steer Wrestling.....	\$50
Ladies Barrel Racing.....	\$50	Novice Saddle Bronc Riding...	\$30
Calf Roping .....	\$50	Novice Bareback Riding.....	\$30
Open Team Roping <small>Enter Only Twice.</small>	\$100	Kids Calf Scramble	
Steer Roping .....	\$100		

**Saturday Night Performance**

Drawings for Handmade Saddle, 100 Lotto Tickets

**Have a Good Time in S  
and Don't Forget to Stop By F**

Brown-McMurtry Implement  
First State Bank  
Nance's Food Store  
Silverton Oil Company

Briscoe Implement  
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Briscoe County News  
Tiffin's Dept. Store





**101st  
BIRTHDAY**



# CELEBRATION

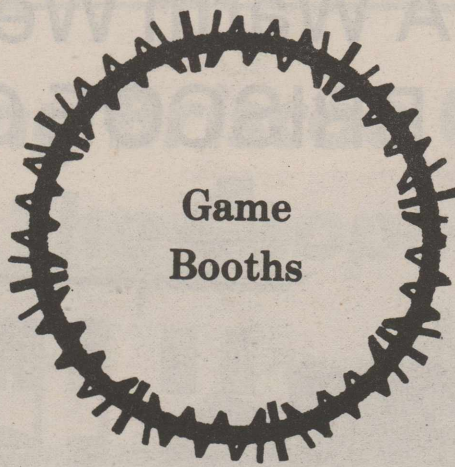
**3-14, 1993**

**near Silverton, Texas**

Verick Rodeo Company of Tulia, Texas

County Activities Association

10- Children, \$3.00



## Dances Friday & Saturday Nights

Sponsored by Silverton Fire Department & Briscoe County Activities Association

MUSIC BY THE BLUE DENIM BAND, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

## Downtown Silverton • August 14

Arts & Crafts Booths Beginning 9:00 a.m.

PARADE, 3:30 p.m.

BARBECUE, 5:30 p.m.

## COUNTY TEAM ROPING

# Silverton This Week, or a Visit While You're Here!

Lavy's Pump Service  
Tulia Wheat Growers  
Fleming Well Service

Brown Hardware & Appliance  
Johnson's Gin Company  
Grabbe-Simpson Motors



# Peanut Field Day To Be Held

All area peanut producers are invited to attend the annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day on August 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The annual event is sponsored by the Hall, Briscoe and Motley County Extension Offices, and will offer four Private Applicator CEU's for those in attendance. The meeting will begin at the Quitaque Community Center at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude with a noon luncheon sponsored by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association. Following the luncheon, everyone is invited to meet at the Joe Edd Helms

farm southeast of Quitaque to view and discuss test plots for control of pod rot, weed control, and also LEPA irrigation.

Several specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to provide updated information on insect and disease control, as well as irrigation management techniques. Emory Boring, Extension entomologist, will brief producers on insect control and discuss the pod rot test plots. Extension Agronomist Dr. Robert Lemon will be on hand to discuss irrigation management as well as current issues in peanut management. Dr. Ed Colburn, Extension agronomist at Texas A&M University, will discuss weed control, maturity, and also irrigation management. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension plant pathologist from Stephenville,

will be on hand to discuss peanut disease management.

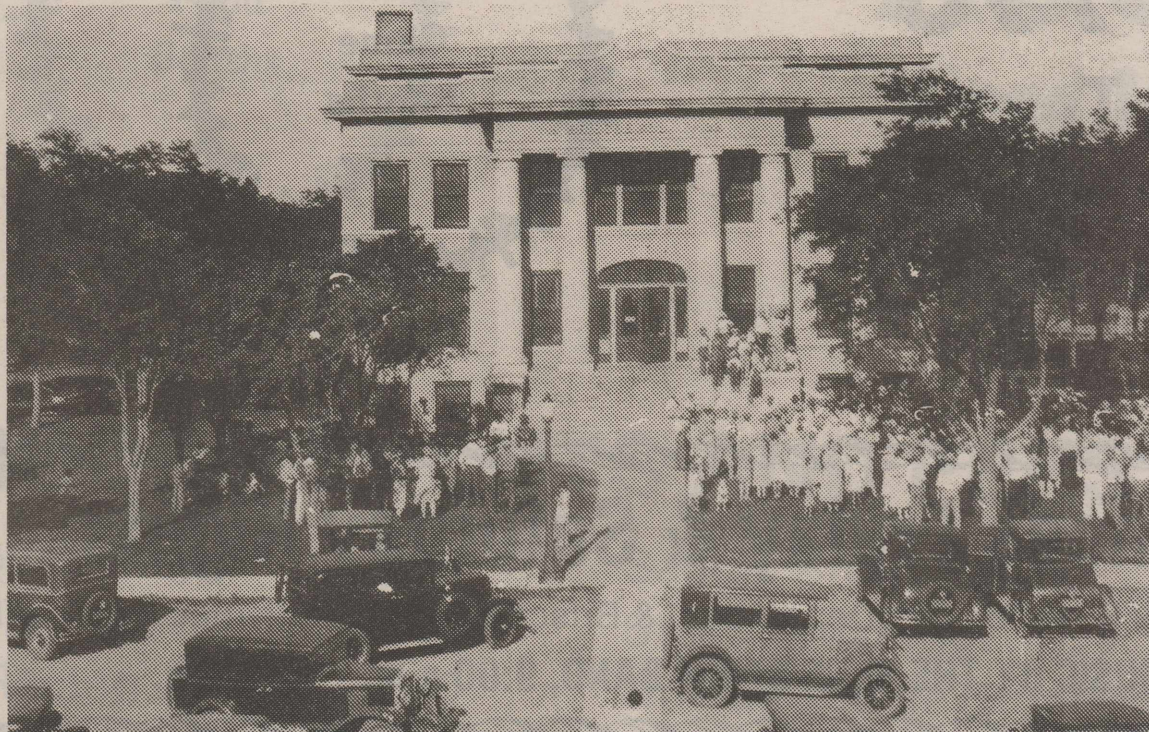
If you are planning on attending, please RSVP no later than August 20 by calling one of the following numbers: Valley Peanut Growers, 423-1484; Extension Offices: Hall, 259-3015; Motley, 347-2733, or Briscoe, 823-2131.

Benjamin Franklin attended school only between the ages of eight and ten.



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RODEO  
BARBECUE  
OTHER ACTIVITIES  
**Join BCAA!**

## A Warm Welcome To BRISCOE COUNTY



*Early-day picnics and celebrations were held at the Briscoe County courthouse in days gone by, just as they are today.*

WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE THE RURAL AREAS OF BRISCOE COUNTY WITH THE FINEST AND MOST MODERN TELEPHONE SERVICE POSSIBLE.

WE WELCOME ALL RODEO VISITORS TO THE CELEBRATION OF BRISCOE COUNTY'S

# 101 Anniversary MID-PLAINS

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**EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY**

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

**Time To Hang Up the Keys?**

How do we know when it is time to quit driving and "hang up the keys?"

This is a question many older drivers are faced with. The independence that comes with driving is hard to give up; however, as responsible drivers we must each look for alternative ways to get around when we can no longer drive safely.

As we age, bodily changes occur which can affect our ability to continue driving safely. Aging can affect flexibility, hearing, vision, reaction time, strength, stamina and attention span. An aging adult in good health and good physical condition will have less

influence from these changes; therefore, age alone is not a determining factor on when a person should quit driving.

Another factor to consider is whether one can drive safely under some conditions and not in other conditions. If this is the case, one can make the adjustments and continue to drive with these limitations. An example is to avoid driving at night if you do not see well at night. Select routes that you are familiar with. Limit the duration of your driving time to what you can comfortably endure.

Medications can affect a person's driving ability. This is true of both over-the-counter and prescription medicines. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist and make sure you know about the side effects of all the medications you are taking, whether prescribed or not.

If you have chosen to drink alcohol, don't drive. Driving under the influence of alcohol can be deadly. Combining alcohol with medicines impairs driving skills even more than having either

alcohol or medicines alone.

Select vehicles that contribute to your being a safer driver. White vehicles are more visible out on the road. Large side rear mirrors and rear view mirrors give you better vision on what's behind you. Check for adjustable features on the vehicle that can make it "fit" you better. Check vehicle for blind spots before you purchase it.

If you have trouble evaluating your behind-the-wheel skills, a program is available. It requires a physician's referral form. People whose physical abilities are impaired by illness, injury, or age are eligible. A clinical evaluation is provided. Overall strength and body coordination, reaction time, and visual skills are tested by an occupational therapist. A behind-the-wheel evaluation in a car simulator also is provided. Check with your doctor if you or someone you know could benefit from this evaluation.

This fall, the Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee will be sponsoring a 55/Alive Driving

refresher Course. The course was developed by the American Association for Retired Persons to improve the driving safety for all senior drivers. Anyone 50 years or older is eligible to attend. If you are interested in attending this course, please call the Extension Office. We will contact you as soon as the course has been scheduled.

**HEART DISEASE.**  
We're Making a Difference.  
American Heart Association 

60-179 (Rev. 6-83/2)

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$308,688

**Schedule B N/A 1993 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1993 debt service			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1993			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1993			\$	
- Total Debt Levy			\$	

**Schedule C N/A Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

**Schedule D N/A State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule E N/A Transfer of Department, Function or Activity**

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at \_\_\_\_\_ Briscoe County Appraisal District  
Name of person preparing this notice: \_\_\_\_\_ Carlye Fleming, RPA, RTA  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared \_\_\_\_\_ 8-2-93





**CLEAN TEXAS  
2000**

QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS  
2000 HOTLINE: 1-800-64-TEXAS

**Q** ■ I keep hearing about pyrethrum powder and diatomaceous earth to keep fleas off pets. What are they? Where do you find them? Do they really work?

**A** ■ Diatomaceous earth and pyrethrum powder are natural products that can be highly effective in controlling fleas. Pyrethrum powder is made by crushing a particular variety of chrysanthemum flowers. Diatomaceous earth was formed from millions of years of deposits from dying one-cell sea plants. The first place to check is with your veterinarian. Your vet will also be able to instruct you on proper use. Other potential sources include lawn and garden supply stores, feed and grain stores, organic or natural food stores, and stores specializing in environmentally safe products. Don't expect a quick fix from these products—they achieve the best results when applied consistently over a period of time. But unlike chemical flea-control products, they won't kill beneficial insects that also help control fleas.

**Q** ■ Are there safe ways to get rid of mosquitoes? We've got our annual summer onslaught and it makes going outside miserable.

**A** ■ The first step toward mosquito control is understanding their life cycle. Mosquitoes usually don't travel far from their breeding habitat - standing water. Thus, the best way to control them is by removing or managing their water home. Clogged rain gutters, bird baths, flower pots, tree holes, cans, old tires, children's toys and even rain gauges can hold enough water for mosquitoes to breed. If the water source is permanent, like a backyard pond, one choice is to use fish that feed on mosquitoes, including goldfish, gambusia and tilapia. Insect growth regulators with the active ingredient methoprene keep mosquitoes from maturing. Another product to use in your fight against mosquitoes is BTI, or bacillus thuringiensis. These products should be available at most garden supply stores or from a pest control company. Purple martins and bats are natural enemies of mosquitoes, with one martin or bat capable of consuming thousands of insects daily. Purple martins can be attracted by installing houses made especially for them. For a mosquito repellent, dilute citronella or pennyroyal oil

with vegetable oil and apply sparingly, like perfume. You can put several drops of citronella, pennyroyal, eucalyptus or other essential oils in a spray bottle of water, shake well and spray on.

**Q** ■ Can you give me a list of easy-to-find, low-water-use vegetation that's appropriate for Texas?

**A** ■ Among the commonly available Texas wildflower seeds are bluebonnet, Indian paintbrush, purple coneflower, Mexican hat, poppy, flax, evening primrose and black-eyed Susan. Shrubs include many varieties of sage, holly, boxwood, crepe myrtle, mountain laurel, purple fountain grass and pampas grass. Among the commonly found vines and ground cover are coral honeysuckle, English ivy, Asi-

atic jasmine, fig ivy, ajuga, mealy sage, verbena, Virginia creeper, periwinkle and mustang grape. Low-water-use trees include live oak, pecan, red bud, mesquite, bald cypress, ash, loquat, red oak, mimosa, Chinaberry and Texas persimmon. For a complete list, call your county extension agent or a local garden club. Remember that even low-water-use natives need extra water until they are established in your landscape, which can mean a few weeks for vines, a couple of months or more for shrubs and a year or more for trees.

**Q** ■ Our neighborhood is facing a ticklish situation. The creek that runs through it has poison ivy all over its banks. We'd like the kids to be able to play around the creek, but we're

afraid to use chemicals to get rid of the ivy. Suggestions?

**A** ■ Your problem is a common one in Texas. Not only could chemicals pollute the soil and water in the creek, their use might kill all of the vegetation on the creek banks, making them susceptible to erosion, which pollutes the creek and makes the area less attractive for neighborhood use. Sometimes physical labor is the most environmentally sound alternative. Why not organize a neighborhood clean-up day? Outfit several adults with boots, rubber gloves and eye protection. After you're sure of your identification of poison ivy (and not some look-alike, such as Virginia creeper) send your hit squad into the vegetation with machetes and clippers. You can get rid of the unwanted vegetation but leave the desirable plants.

50-211 (Rev. 6-93/2)

1993 **Property Tax Rates in** Briscoe County

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Briscoe County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 410,861	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 410,861	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 78,989,138	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .52015/\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 410,861	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 75,656,363	\$	\$
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .54306 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
<b>Total effective tax rate</b>	<b>\$ .54306 /\$100</b>		
<i>In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.</i>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100		
- Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .55935 /\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 410,861	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 75,656,363	\$	\$
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ .54306 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .58650 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate.	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .58650 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
<b>This year's total rollback rate</b>	<b>\$ .58650 /\$100</b>		
<i>A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:</i>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100		
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100		



# PASS: A Way Out For People With Disabilities

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

A person I know—I'll call her Mary Jones—who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security disability benefits as a result of her severe diabetes, recently graduated from a training course that helped her obtain a job as a cook. Social Security helped pay for it!

Mary used a special provision of the Social Security Disability Program called "PASS" (plan for achieving self-support) to help pay for the training. Her PASS plan lets her put aside money toward her work goal. The money set aside wasn't counted as income for SSI purposes nor was it counted against the resource limit of \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple).

Mary needed \$600 for the training. She set aside \$100 of her Social

Security disability check each month until she had enough to pay for the training. And since the \$100 she set aside wasn't counted as income, her SSI check increased by \$100, reflecting her decrease in income.

An increasing number of people who are receiving SSI disability benefits, like Mary, are able to enter or re-enter the work force by taking advantage of a Social Security program called "work incentives," of which PASS is one provision that gives people with disabilities the chance to plan their lives around their dreams. The program helps disabled beneficiaries who work by continuing cash benefits and health insurance coverage and helping with work expenses until they can work on their own.

If you are receiving SSI payments, a PASS can cause your SSI check to increase, as in Mary's case. If you are applying for SSI and cannot qualify because your income is too high, a PASS can help you qualify. The money set aside for the PASS may reduce your countable income within SSI limits.

The PASS plan must be in writing and approved by Social Security and meet several requirements. The plan must:

★ have a definite and realistic work goal that is a job that you will be able to do at the end of your plan;

★ have a definite time for reaching the goal—generally not more than three years, but if your plan involves school or training, it may last up to four years.

★ state the amount and sources of income and resources that will be set aside.

★ state how much and when you will spend the money.

You can start preparing your plan by calling the Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. or by contacting your local Social Security office and asking for the special booklet, *Working While Disabled—A Guide to Plans for Achieving Self-Support While Receiving Supplemental Security Income*. For more information on other work incentives, ask for the leaflet, *Working While Disabled—*

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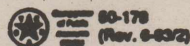


1-800-AHA-USA1



American Heart Association

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### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$11,202.08

### Schedule B N/A 1993 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1993 debt service			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1993			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1993			\$	
- Total Debt Levy			\$	

### Schedule C N/A Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)  
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

### Schedule D N/A State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

### Schedule E N/A Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at \_\_\_\_\_ Briscoe County Appraisal District  
Name of person preparing this notice \_\_\_\_\_ Carlye Fleming, RPA, RTA  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Appraiser, Briscoe County Appraisal District  
Date prepared \_\_\_\_\_ 8-2-93



## Baby Boomers to Swell The Disability Rolls

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Baby boomers—that groundswell of the population born during the postwar period (1946-1964)—whose numbers have stressed public facilities from schools to housing—are expected to swell Social Security's disability rolls too. Their presence is expected to be reflected in a significant increase in disability applications in coming years, Social Security studies show.

The oldest of the boomers are now over 45, the age group where disability is most likely to occur. Thus, the number of persons expected to become disabled should increase as the proportion of the disability-age population increases. The number of disability awards is projected to increase from 4.08 per 100,000 persons for a total of 471,165, to 4.76 per 100,000 for a total of 666,250 by 2005.

Social Security disability benefits are paid to people who are unable to work because of a physical or mental impairment which has lasted or is expected to last one year or to result in death. More than 4.3 million persons are currently receiving Social Security disability benefits and another 1.3 million are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability payments, which also are administered by the Social Security Administration.

Like the baby boomers, Social Security's disability program also has come of age. For example, today people can get accurate estimates of any benefits they might be due. With this information, they can plan ahead, adding anticipated savings, investments, private insurance, company pensions, and other sources of income to come up with a good idea of what their income might be if they become disabled. Individuals can now request an application for a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" from any Social Security office and receive a response within two weeks.

Another indication that Social Security's disability program has come of age is the extent to which beneficiaries can work while receiving disability payments. In fact, for more and more people, the disability program becomes a bridge to the workplace rather than the end of the road. To help those beneficiaries who want work but are afraid of losing necessary benefit income and health care protection, a number of special provisions are now part of the law. The provisions, called "work incentives," permit cash benefits to continue until the beneficiary is working on a regular basis, medicare or medicaid to continue until they can afford other health insurance, and help with work expenses caused by their disability.

An additional important element of Social Security's disability program is that benefits increase annually to reflect the cost of living once a person starts receiving them. For example, benefits have increased 20 percent over the past five years for those now on the rolls; however, there is a rule that prevents individuals from receiving more in combined public disability benefits (Social Security and worker's compensation among others) than he or she made while working.

Disability benefits provide a safety net for people to use in planning financial security for themselves and their families. But like any other safety net, it works best when individuals know it's there as something they can count on.

For more information on this important protection, individuals

should call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and ask for a copy of the leaflet, "Working While Disabled—How Social Security Can Help."

If you are 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability and don't have a lot of income or own much, you should know about SSI. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) can provide money to help you meet your needs. This program, administered by the Social Security Administration, also pays benefits to children who have serious physical, mental or sensory disabilities.

To be eligible for SSI, you must either:

- ★ be 65 or older, or
- ★ have a physical or mental disability that keeps you from working and is expected to last at least a year or to result in death; or
- ★ be totally blind or have very poor eyesight.

Whether you can get SSI also depends on how much you own and how

much income you have. (Income is the money you have coming in such as wages, Social Security checks, and pensions. Income also includes the value of non-cash items you receive such as food, clothing or shelter.) The income limits vary depending on several factors, so check with Social Security to find out if you qualify. The value of the things you own cannot exceed \$2,000—or \$3,000 if you're married. We don't count the value of your home and usually we don't count your car.

★patient numbers for hospital or clinic accounts, claims numbers from Medicaid, Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other agencies from which you receive—or have applied for—disability or other benefits.

Don't put off filing your claim even if you don't have all of this information. (Parents or guardians should apply for children under age 18.) Social Security staff will assist you in obtaining necessary information. You may qualify for SSI benefits even if you're receiving Social Security benefits.

To learn more about the SSI program, contact your local Social Security office and request the booklet "SSI". If you have additional questions, or wish to make an appointment to file a claim, contact your nearest Social Security office or call the Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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### Property Tax Rates in

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for City of Silverton. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 44,902
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 44,902
Last year's tax base	\$ 13,624,420
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .32957 /\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 44,902
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 12,909,881
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .347810 /\$100

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .35824 /\$100
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#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 44,902
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 12,909,881
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .34781 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .37563 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .37563 /\$100

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100



**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
 Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH**  
 Brad Enloe, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**THIRD SATURDAY:**  
 Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST  
 MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
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**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



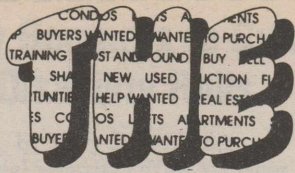
## YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP CAN HELP SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS

Life brings problems to all of us; to ourselves, to some close relative, or to a dear friend. These can involve health, finances, human relationships and many other things, and we must decide what if anything we can do about them. If ordinary common sense cannot provide the answer, we should seek the appropriate source of professional help. However, we should also seek guidance at our House of Worship. Attend it regularly if you are not already doing so, and talk to your clergyman. You will feel the comfort of his advice and his prayers for you, reminding you that God is watching over you and will help you or the other person either overcome those problems or learn to cope with them. You will then learn for yourself that this is the greatest reward of faith: a better life.

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**FOR SALE**

**TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE:** Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 21-tfc

**FRESH VEGETABLES AT** Larry Comer's House at 4:00 p.m. Fridays. 29-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1979 FORD Thunderbird. Clean; runs good. New battery and brakes. Contact Tammy Garvin, 823-2508. 32-1tp

**FOR SALE: BEEFMASTER BULLS.** James Davis, 847-2626. 39-tfc

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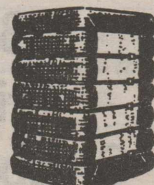
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**TWO-FAMILY YARD SALE:** 9:30 - 6:00 Friday. Cook Stove, Teenage Clothing, Waterbed Sheets, Some Light Fixtures. NO EARLY SALES. Lois and Karen Walker, 902 Commerce. 32-1tc

**TWO DAYS ONLY: AUGUST 13-14.** Award-winning taxidermist Mitchell Simpson will be showing some of his birds at the Briscoe Implement Showroom south of the Briscoe County News; also handmade Crafts by PJ's. 31-2tc

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**FOR SALE: LAND AND Buildings,** approximately 250 highway feet. H. A. Cagle. 30-tfc

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**CLEAN TEXAS 2000**

QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS 2000 HOTLINE: 1-800-64-TEXAS

**Q** - Now that LP records are out of fashion, is there a safe way to get rid of them?

**A** - As usual, our first suggestion is to reuse. If your records are in reasonably good condition, collectors may be interested in them. Not everyone has thrown out their turntables and needles. Some used book stores will purchase records in good condition. If the records are too scratched or warped to play, look for someone who could use them in art projects like kids' spatter art or the backing for craft clocks. One word of caution: Don't heat the LPs in your oven. Although the heat makes them more pliable for projects, it also releases toxic vapors into your home. If you must dispose of them, LPs generally remain inert in landfills.

*Tiffin Talk*

Check Our Rodeo Specials this week! Shop Tiffin's. 32-1tc

**Q** - I keep hearing that markets for the collected materials are the biggest problem in recycling. Is this true?

**A** - Definitely not. Corporate America got the message on the value of recycled materials years ago. It just takes time to bring big processing plants on line to handle the materials. For instance, the new Champion International newspaper recycling mill that has just begun operating near Houston has given newspaper recycling a big boost. One result is that the value of old newspapers in Texas has risen sharply in recent months. As more mills, which are under construction in several parts of the United States, come on line, it is expected that the value of other types of paper will increase also. Coors, as another example, has opened a recycling plant in San Antonio using the latest techniques for aluminum. The Texas Water Commission maintains a market development office to help communities identify where to send their recyclables.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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